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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated October 26, 2001 for one(1) month(s) from December 26, 2001 to January 26, 2002. A Declaration and Power of Attorney responding to the aforesaid Notice of Missing Parts is being filed concurrently herewith.

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